



**WORK
SAFE
THIS SUMMER**

**Learn A Lesson
For A Lifetime**

*Hot Ideas To
Help Teens
Work Safe
This Summer!*

Once you've landed that summer job, a little attention to safety can go a long way toward avoiding on-the-job injury to teens.

Teens

1. Be aware that you have the right to work in a safe and healthful environment.
2. Participate in training programs at work.
3. Let your supervisor know when you're doing a task for the first time. Ask for guidance in performing the task safely.
4. "No" is a good answer. If you're under 18, no supervisor should ask you to do certain hazardous jobs, such as:



- driving a car or riding in the back of an open truck
- Using a power-driven meat slicer or bakery machine
- Using a power-driven woodworking machine, circular saw, or band saw
- roofing or excavation operations

Parents

1. Discuss with your children the kinds of work they'll be doing, what kind of tasks they'll be performing.
2. Meet with your teen's employer. Let the employer know you're concerned about safety.

For more information about teen summer safety, visit our web site at www.dol.gov, call your local Wage and Hour office (under "Department of Labor" in the blue pages of your local telephone book) or call 1-800-959-3652.

